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Applicant: Iwao SAIKATSU et al. Conf.: 5805
Appl. No.: 10/042,153 Group: 1714
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For: NON-ASBESTOS FRICTION MATERIALS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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January 16, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.

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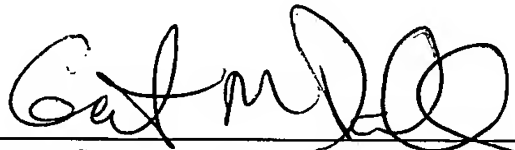
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Respectfully submitted,

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